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COCAINE DEALERS CONVICTED

MACON: G.F. Peterman, Acting United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, announces that on July 20, 2005, **Hosea Allen** was sentenced to 22 years in prison without parole. Allen, age 32 of Warner Robins, Georgia was convicted on March 22, 2005 for distribution of crack cocaine.

Evidence presented during the trial disclosed that on July 24, 2003, an informant made a telephone call to Allen and ordered one-quarter ounce of crack cocaine. Following the call, Allen met the informant at a park in Warner Robins where he sold the informant three grams of crack cocaine for \$150.00 dollars.

Evidence further disclosed that on January 27, 2005 another confidential informant traveled to Allen's residence in Warner Robins. During the meeting Allen sold this informant 22 grams of crack cocaine for \$1600.00 dollars.

Mr. Peterman remarked that "distributing illegal drugs is a serious offense in our society and the United States Attorney's Office is dedicated to the mission of prosecuting those who engage in this unlawful activity."

The investigation was sponsored by officers from the Warner Robins Police. Assistant United States Attorney Charles Calhoun and Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Kolman prosecuted the case. Inquires regarding this case should be directed to Ms. Sue McKinney, Public Affairs Specialists Specialist, United States Attorney's Office at (478) 621-2602.

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